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INFORMATION IN A GAMING SYSTEM

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Examiner: Yveste Gilberte Cherubin

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please amend the application as follows. Amended paragraphs and a version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Specification - begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims - are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3;

Remarks/Arguments - begin on page 14 of this paper.